

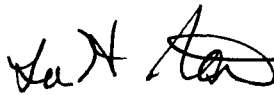
David J. Bradley, Clerk

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| 1. | December 22, 2017 | DEADLINE TO ADD NEW PARTIES AND AMEND COMPLAINT
The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties. |
| 2. | January 12, 2018 | DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER |
| 3. | February 16, 2018 | MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS
Parties filing motions after this deadline must show good cause. |
| | | EXPERTS ON MATTERS OTHER THAN ATTORNEY'S FEES |
| 4a. | February 23, 2018 | The plaintiff (or the party with the burden of proof on an issue) will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. |
| 4b. | March 23, 2018 | The opposing party will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. |
| 5. | May 18, 2018 | MEDIATION
Mediation or other form of dispute resolution must be completed by this deadline. |

6. June 15, 2018 **COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY**
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure the response would not be due until after the deadline.
7. July 13, 2018 **PRETRIAL DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE**
No motion may be filed after this date except for good cause.
8. September 14, 2018 **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE**
The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.
8. September 21, 2018 **DOCKET CALL**
Docket Call will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11-B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. No documents filed within 7 days of the Docket Call will be considered. Pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial as close to the docket call as practicable.
9. Additional orders relating to disclosures, discovery, or pretrial motions:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motions should arrange for a pre-motion conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. That includes a motion to compel, to quash, or for protection. Email Mrs. Eddins at Lisa_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov or fax her at 713-250-5213 to arrange for a pre-motion conference. Notify your adversary of the date and time for the conference.

SIGNED on November 20, 2017, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
Chief United States District Judge